

The Headship of a Christian Husband
Ephesians 5:15-33

- I. The circumspect life of a Husband (Eph. 5:15-21)
 - A. Wisely redeeming the times
 - B. Learning God's will
 - C. Being controlled by the Spirit
 - 1. Evidenced by a joyful heart
 - 2. Evidenced by a thankful disposition
 - 3. Evidenced by reverence for Christ in proper subordination to others
- II. The love/initiative/leadership of a Christian Husband (Eph. 5:22-33)
 - A. The structure of the verses
 - B. The headship of the husband (Eph. 5:22-24)
 - C. The love of a husband (Eph. 5:25-33)
 - 1. A husband's sacrificial love (Eph. 5:25-27)
 - 2. A husband's self love (Eph. 5:28-30)
 - 3. The great mystery that guides a husband's love (Eph. 5:31-32)
- III Implications for husbands:
Headship in marriage is a God-given responsibility to love one's wife by benevolently leading her, providing for her, protecting her, and honoring her as a fellow heir of the grace of life.